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Expedited Procedure  
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In re Application of:

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Title: METHOD AND MEASURING DEVICE  
FOR DETERMINING BLOOD  
PRESSURE

Group Art Unit: 3736

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 23, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to December 23, 2004 by the request for two-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, the following amendments are requested in order to place the application in condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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